

Northern Territory
Tenpin Bowling
Association Inc.

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To The Sports Coordinator/Physical Education Teachers

Re: **Schools Tenpin Challenge,**

The Northern Territory Tenpin Bowling Association is holding a Tenpin Bowling Challenge for school teams in two divisions; Middle Years Division, for students in Years 7-9 and Senior Years Division, for students in Years 10-12. This challenge is not only a promotion of our sport to these age groups as an option for competitive sport, but will provide the winning school in each division with **\$500 in prize money.**

The challenge will be held at Planet Tenpin, 69 Progress Drive Nightcliff on:

Tuesday 20th April 2010 at 8.30am for the Middle Years Division

Wednesday 21st April 2010 at 8.30am for the Senior Years Division

Competitors will be required to be at the bowling alley no later than 8.30am for a briefing and marshalling to the lanes. Competition play will begin at 9.00am. It is expected that the final will conclude by 2.30pm each day.

Schools are invited to enter two teams and can do so by contacting myself Janine Matheson on janine.matheson@ntschoools.net or 899912699 or 0417281454 June Voukolos, the Administrator of our sport and Head Coach on vouky@ozemail.com.au or 0407246369. We can provide any further information for you.

Each school can enter a team of 4, comprising of all girls, all boys or mixed boys and girls. If vacancies exist after all schools have entered one team, then schools may enter another team at a cost of a further \$80 per team. The challenge is based on a knockout format where the teams as follows:

FORMAT OF COMPETITION

All teams will bowl 2 games

The top 8 teams will advance to the next round and bowl another 2 games

The top 4 teams will advance and bowl another 2 games

The top 2 teams will advance to the final, and the winner will be decided over one games

If a tie exists at the end of the one game final then a 10th frame playoff will take place and will continue until the tie is broken

This is based on 16 entries. If there are less than 16 entries, adjustments will be made to the "cut".

Each competitor will receive a certificate of participation and information handouts about the sport, nutrition and drug free sport, plus some gift items. The runners up in the competition will receive trophies for each child and the winners will receive a Champion Trophy and \$500 for the school, as well as individual replicas for each team member.

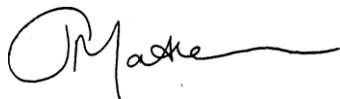
We are encouraging schools to enter teams to compete in their school shirts to promote their school. On the two days of competition coaches from the sport will be in attendance to assist students with choosing the correct ball and shoes and to answer any questions about the sport.

Cost: for each team of 4 to enter, the cost will be \$80 or \$20 per child. This includes all games played whether they play 2, 4, 6 or 7 games. There will be a presentation for the students directly after the grand final game which includes light refreshments and snacks for all of those participants and teachers in the centre at the time provided free of charge.

Please find attached a small flyer which can be used or modified to promote this event and recruit team members for your school.

If your school is entering teams please email us by April 15th so that the squad can be confirmed.

Kind regards



Janine Matheson

Schools Challenge Facilitator



June Voukolos

Administrator/Head Coach

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HELP YOUR SCHOOL WIN \$500

The NT Tenpin Bowling Association is hosting a Schools Tenpin Team Challenge to see who the champion school is.

You can enter a team into the event to represent your school in the Challenge on Tuesday 20th April (for Middle Years Division Years 7-9) or Wednesday 21st April (for Senior Years Division Years 10-12).

All teams will bowl 2 games and the top 8 teams will compete in Round 2 of the event for another 2 games. At the end of 2 games the top 4 teams will enter Round 3 and play another 2 games to determine the top 2 teams who will then play in the Grand final over one game.

You do not have to be a champion bowler, just willing to have some fun and see if we can make your school the Champion School!

If you represent this school the cost will be \$20 which includes all games played, ball and shoe hire. Each team member will be issued with a gift bag and a certificate of participation. The winner and runner up teams will receive individual trophies. The Champion School wins \$500.

If you are interested please contact.....
to join your school team